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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,084,855, dated July 4, 2000, issued to Soirinsuo et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,991,302, dated November 23, 1999 to Berl et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,835,710, dated November 10, 1998 to Nagami, et al.; and
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,598,410, dated January 28, 1997 to Stone.

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